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For Youth



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SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP



Who do we feel most comfortable with?
Why is it hard to look outside our friend groups?
What makes it uncomfortable?

Who are the most impoverished and vulnerable in our society?

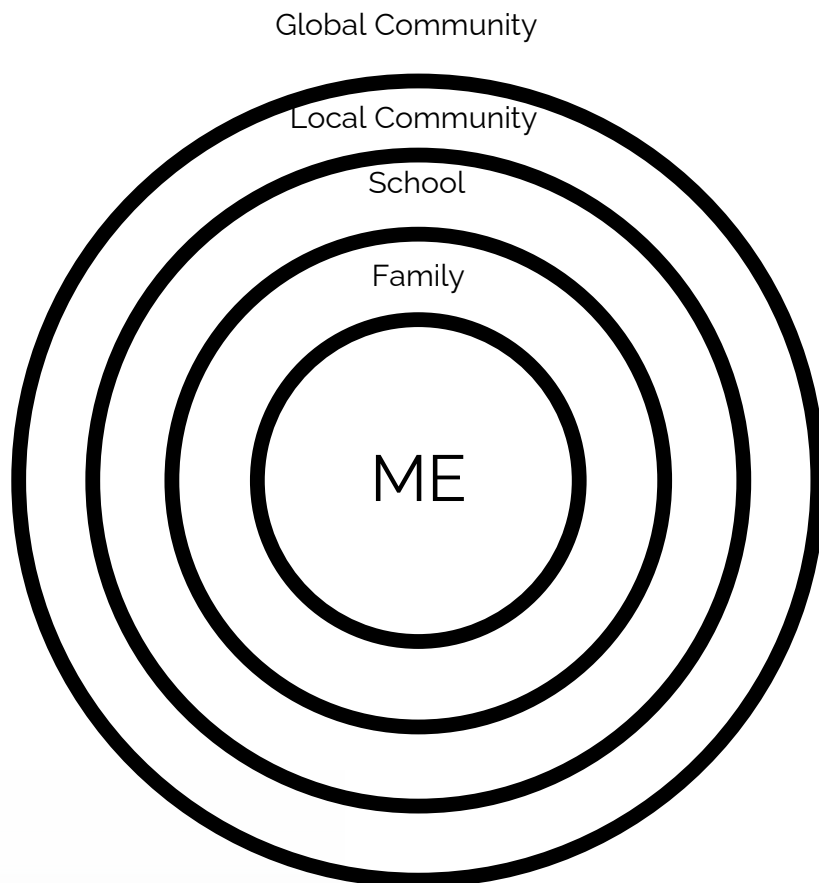
WHAT IS SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP?



“Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan in answer to the question:
Who is my neighbour?”

...He asks us not to decide who is close enough to be our neighbour, but rather that we ourselves become neighbours to all.”

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 80



Who is your neighbour?

SOCIAL ISSUES OF TODAY



Choose a social issue that is facing the world today (e.g. access to water, access to health care, access to education, etc). Reflect on your situation versus a young person in another part of the world.

Social Issue: _____

Here

THERE

Share

Who is your neighbour?

5 TAKE

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Write out note about what you took away from the video.
What are some social issues Pope Francis identifies?

CHAPTER 1 SUMMARY

DARK CLOUDS OVER A CLOSED WORLD

✓ What are the dark clouds?

- conflicts
- globalization without a shared vision
- persons who are considered easily "sacrificed" and discarded
- throwaway culture
- new forms of slavery
- the moral deterioration and the weakening of spiritual values

✓ But there is Hope...



- God continues to sow abundant seeds of goodness.
- Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, has to be realized each and every day.
- Hope looks beyond any personal convenience that limits our horizon, and it opens us up to grand ideals.

SHATTERED DREAMS

PATHS OF HOPE

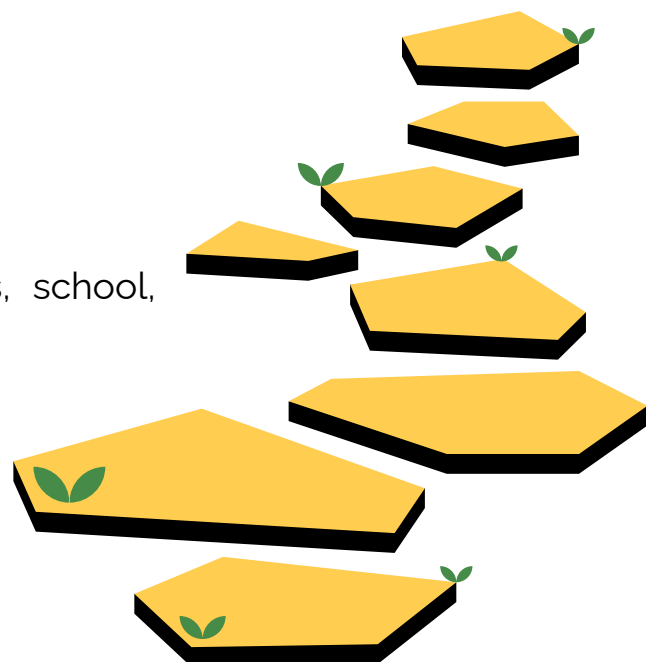
Pope Francis speaks about the Covid-19 pandemic in Fratti Tutti.

True, a worldwide tragedy like the Covid-19 pandemic momentarily revived the sense that we are a global community, all in the same boat, where one person's problems are the problems of all. Once more we realized that no one is saved alone; we can only be saved together.

Pope Francis, Frattelli Tutti, 32

Locate two pictures from your own experience of Covid-19, or of those that you can find on the internet. Find one that captures a "shattered dream" and the other that expresses a new "path of hope."

How can we share hope in our families, school, community and world?



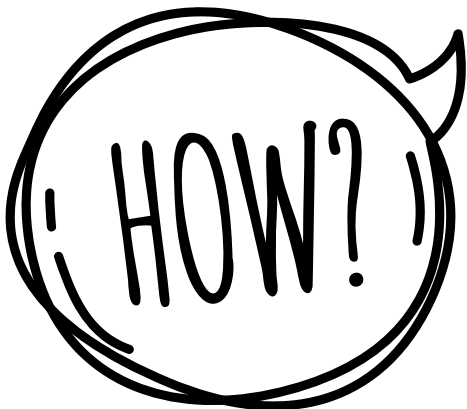
CHAPTER 2 SUMMARY

A STRANGER ON THE ROAD

- ✓ Who do you identify with?
- ✓ Who is your neighbour?



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- ✿ We can give our time.
- ✿ We can give our gifts.
- ✿ We can give something materialistic.

THE GOOD SAMARTIAN

The Gospel According to St. Luke

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

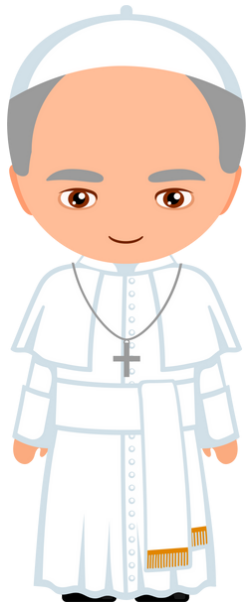
REFLECTION TIME

- Whom in the story do I identify the most with?
 - With those who pass by or with the Samaritan?
- Do I live without concern for others, especially the weakest, or do I try to be attentive to their needs?
- Have I experienced being cared for by someone?
- How can I become a Good Samaritan?
- What situations have I encountered that need my intervention?

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Pope Francis, ***Fratelli Tutti***, 67

Pope Francis' Says What?

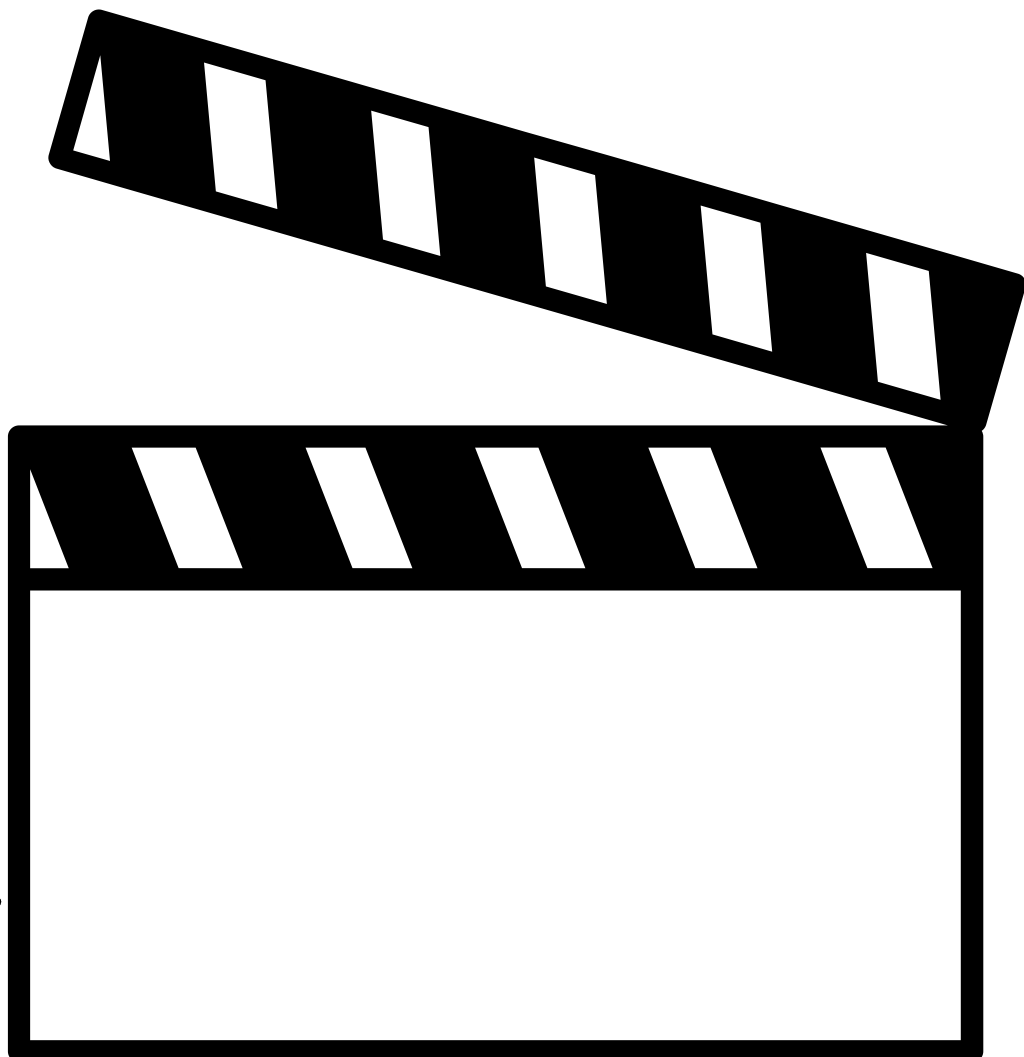


The parable eloquently presents the basic decision we need to make in order to rebuild our wounded world. In the face of so much pain and suffering, our only course is to imitate the Good Samaritan. Any other decision would make us either one of the robbers or one of those who walked by without showing compassion for the sufferings of the man on the roadside. The parable shows us how a community can be rebuilt by men and women who identify with the vulnerability of others, who reject the creation of a society of exclusion, and act instead as neighbours, lifting up and rehabilitating the fallen for the sake of the common good. At the same time, it warns us about the attitude of those who think only of themselves and fail to shoulder the inevitable responsibilities of life as it is. (FT, 67)

“

How can you step out of your comfort zone and be a good global neighbour?

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CHAPTER 3 SUMMARY

ENVISAGING AND ENGENDERING AN OPEN WORLD

✓ Love

Only by cultivating this way of relating to one another will we make possible a social friendship that excludes no one and a fraternity that is open to all. Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 94.

✓ Exclude No One

No one can mature or find fulfilment by withdrawing from others. Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 95.

✓ Developing Social Friendship

A love capable of transcending borders is the basis of what in every city and country can be called "Social Friendships." Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 99.

✓ Human Dignity for All

*Social friendship and universal fraternity necessarily call for an acknowledgement of the **worth of every human person**, always and everywhere. Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 106.*

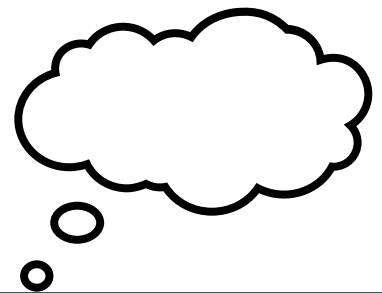
✓ Think as Community

Solidarity finds concrete expression in service, which can take a variety of forms in an effort to care for others. Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 115.

Your Dream for a Better World

DREAM BIG

What is your dream for attaining Social Friendship?
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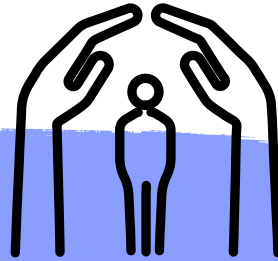


CHAPTER 4 SUMMARY

A HEART OPEN TO THE WHOLE WORLD



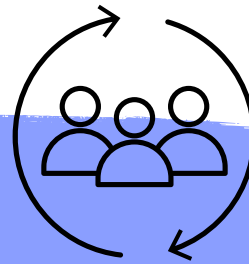
Welcome



Protect



Promote



Intergrate

Gratuitousness




the ability to do some things simply because they are good in themselves, without concern for personal gain or recompense




makes possible for us to welcome the stranger, even though this brings us no immediate tangible benefit

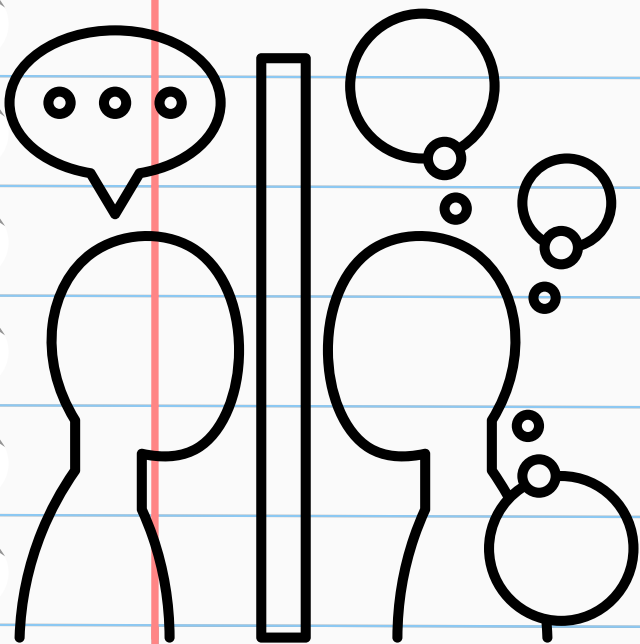
Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 139



OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE WHOLE WORLD



Reflect on how you can be more open to today's issues
How can you welcome, protect, promote and integrate?



CHAPTER 5 SUMMARY

A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS



One that truly promotes the common good



One that does not seek merely to gain votes



One that serves as a channel for personal growth
one that promotes an economy that favours
productive diversity and business creativity



One that is far-sighted and capable of a new,
integral, and interdisciplinary dialouge.

Social Love

inspires new ways of approaching
today's problems. Paragraph 183.

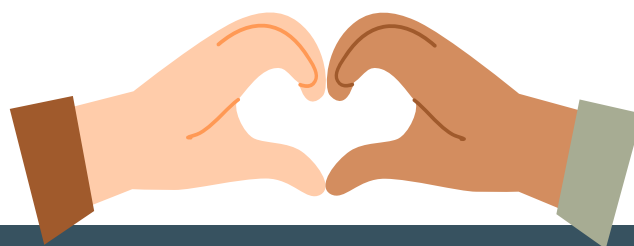
Political Love

Recognizing that all people are our
brothers and sisters, and seeking
forms of social friendship that include
everyone, is not merely utopian.
Paragraph 180.

The political charity is born of a social awareness that
transcends every individualist mindset:

“Social Charity makes us love the common good,
it makes us effectively seek the good of all people
considered not only as individuals or private persons, but also
in the social dimension that unites them.”

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 182.



POLITICAL LOVE

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What is your city, provincial government and/or the federal government doing to promote social and political love?

In what ways can they do a better job ensuring everyone has the dignity they deserve?

What can you do to promote political love?

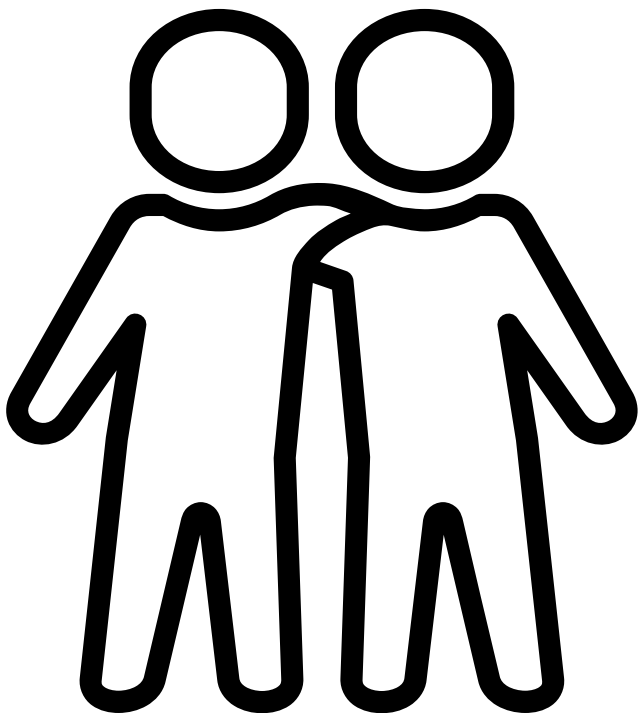
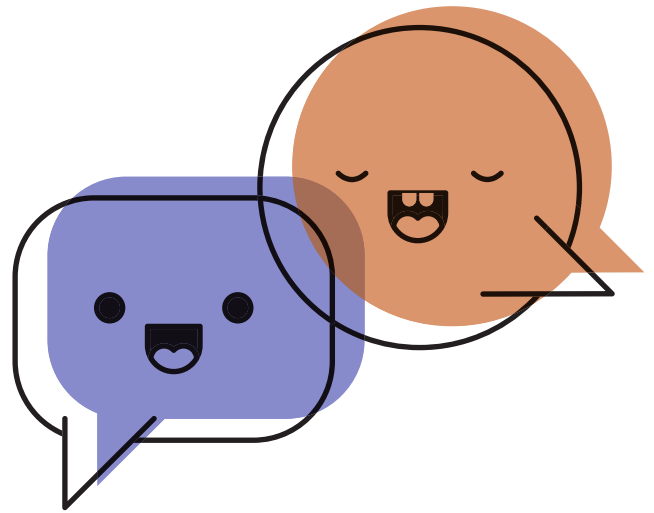
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CHAPTER 6 SUMMARY

DIALOUGE AND FRIENDSHIP IN SOCIETY

- *Approaching*
- *Speaking*
- *Listening*
- *Looking at*
- *Coming to know and understand one another find common ground*

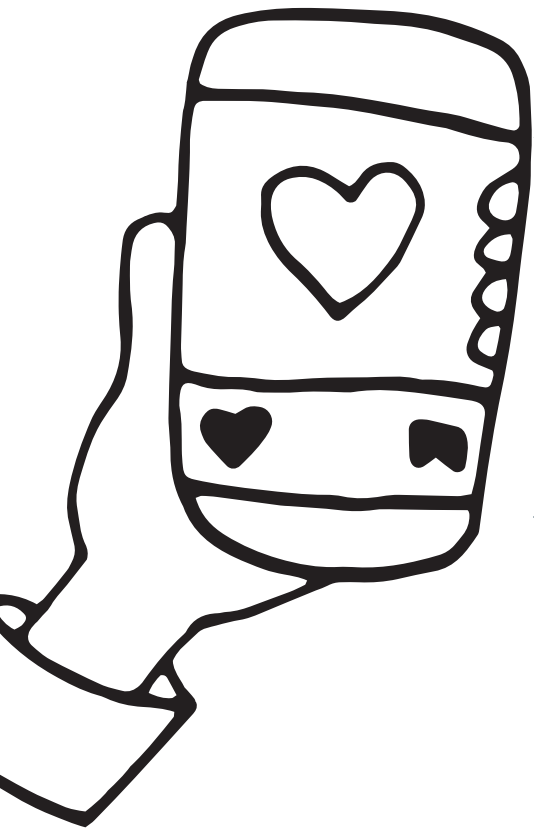


encounter becomes culture

the joy of acknowledging others

Kindness ought to be cultivated

LISTENING TO OTHERS



*Who do you need to listen to?
Whose voices are not heard?*

*Who do you need to encounter and
better understand?*

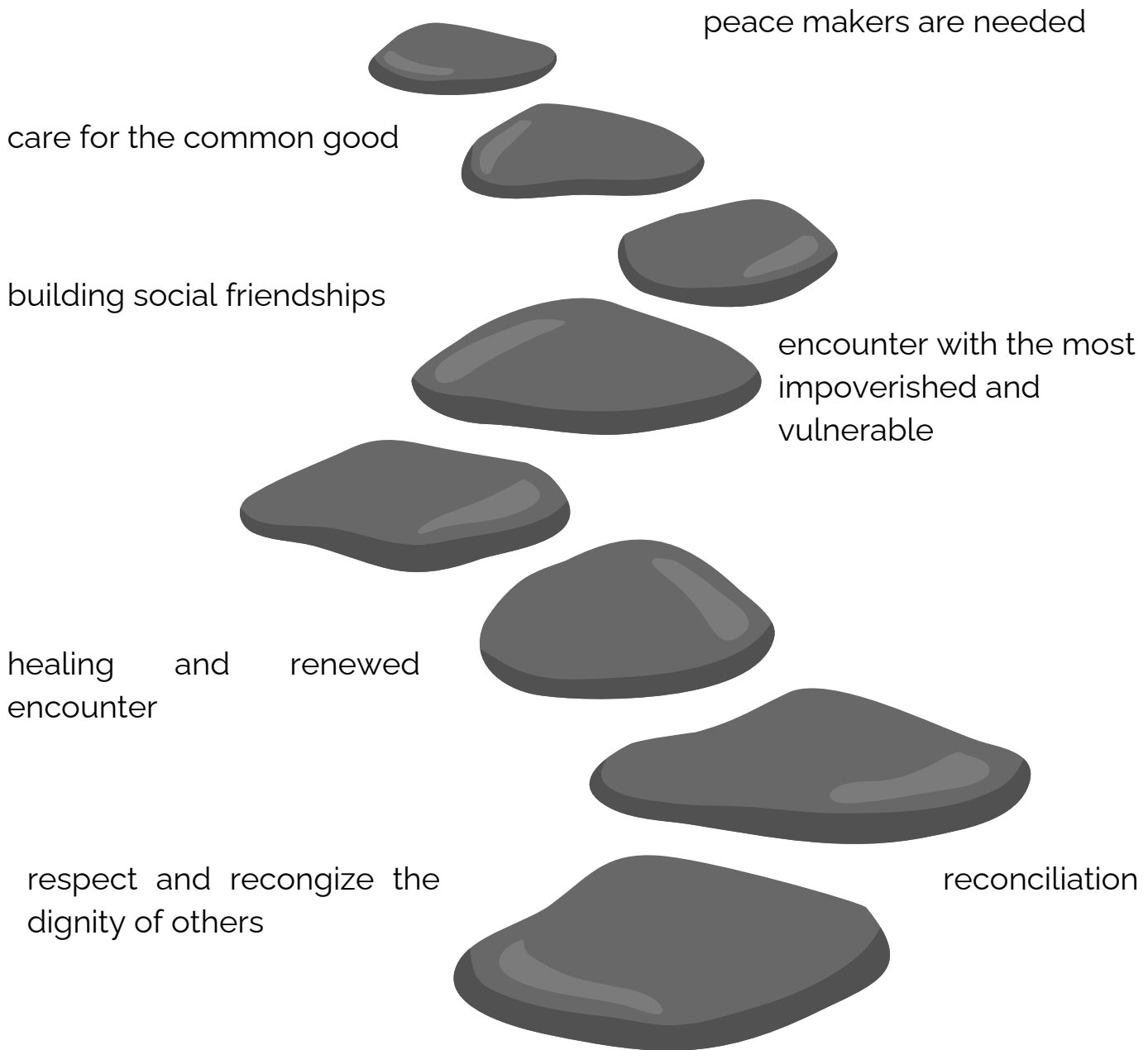
*How can you cultivate kindness in
your community?*

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*Write your
thoughts here!*

CHAPTER 7 SUMMARY

PATHS OF RENEWED ENCOUNTER



In many parts of the world, there is a need for paths of peace to heal open wounds. There is also a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter.

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 225.

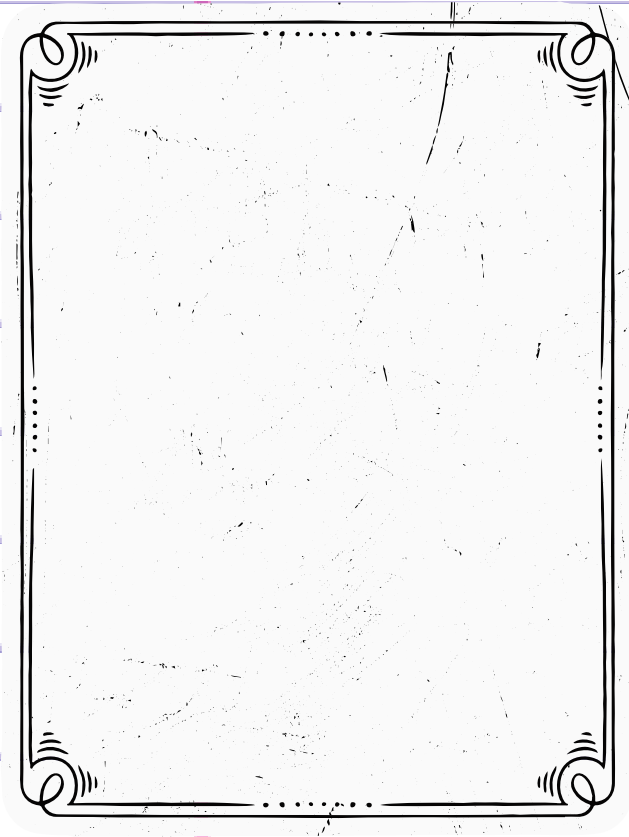
BE A PEACEMAKER

Research a young peacemaker who is making a difference in their community.

How are they showing "paths to renewed" encounter?

Think of modern day or past change makers. We have an amazing selection of Catholic saints who have made a difference too!

Write a short biography about them



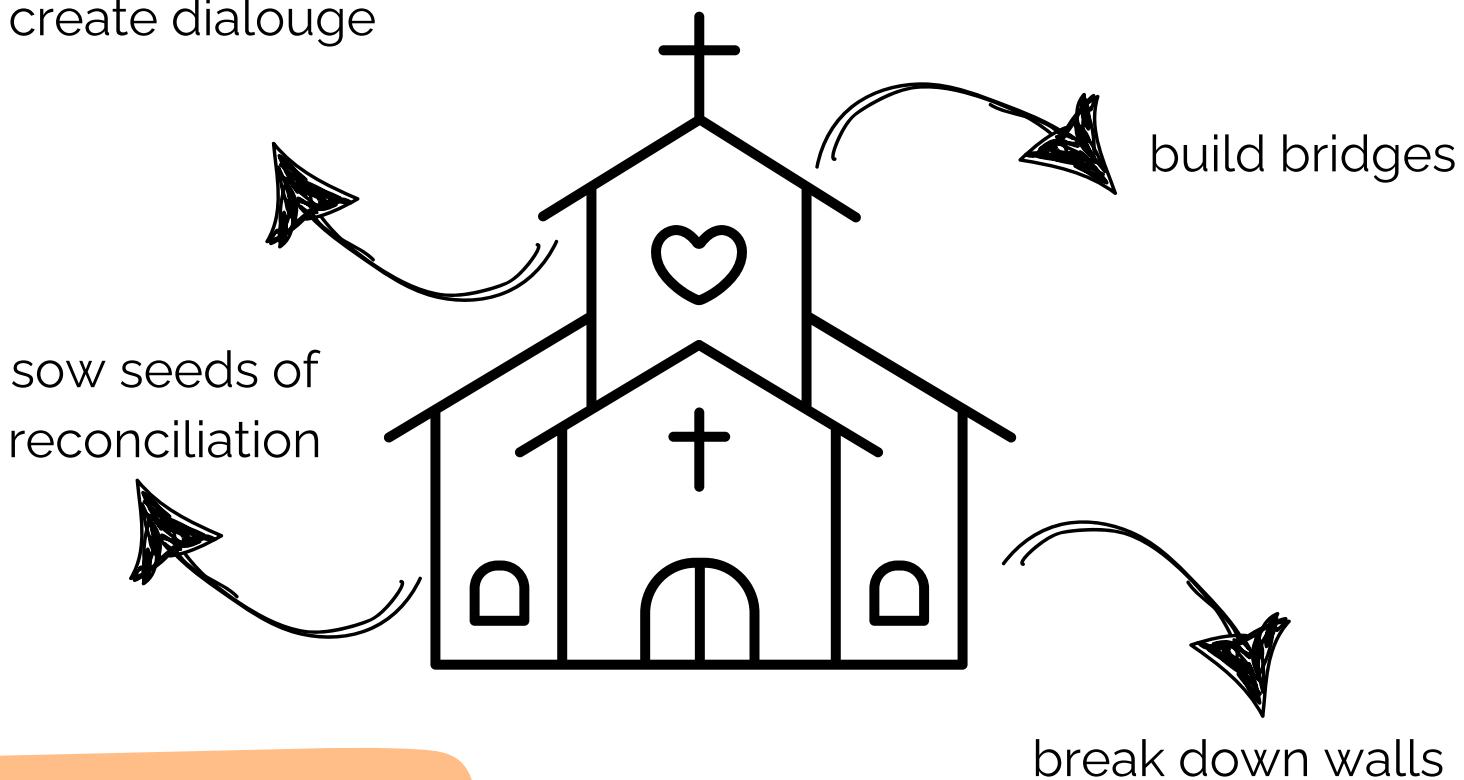
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CHAPTER 8 SUMMARY

RELIGIONS AT THE SERVICE OF FRATERNITY IN OUR WORLD

The Church is a HOPE with open doors

create dialouge



GOALS

- ✓ establish friendship
- ✓ peace and harmony
- ✓ to share spiritual and moral values and experiences in spirit of truth and love

The different religions, based on their respect for each human person as a creature called to be a child of God, contribute significantly to building fraternity and defending justice in society.

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 271

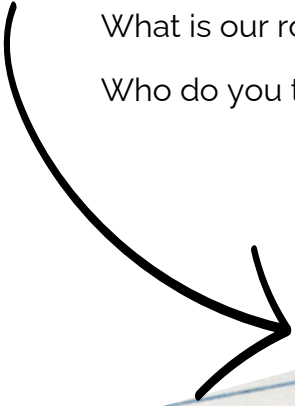
Pope Francis' Vision

What kind of world is Pope Francis looking for us to create?

What does the world of his vision look like?

What is our role in his vision?

Who do you think needs to hear this message from Pope Francis? Why them?





CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

As Catholics, we are called to serve others. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus asks, ***“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”*** We are entrusted to care for others in our communities and around the world. Through mercy we are able to show love and compassion.

The **Corporal Works of Mercy** address the physical needs of others.

- 1 **Feed the hungry.**
- 2 **Give drink to the thirsty.**
- 3 **Clothe the naked.**
- 4 **Visit the imprisoned.**
- 5 **Shelter the homeless.**
- 6 **Visit the sick.**
- 7 **Bury the dead.**





SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

The **Spiritual Works of Mercy** helps others and their minds, hearts and souls.

- 1 Give correction to those who need it.
- 2 Share our knowledge with others.
- 3 Give advice to those who need it.
- 4 Comfort those who suffer.
- 5 Being patient with others.
- 6 Forgive others.
- 7 Pray for the living and the dead.



BE A SAMARTIAN

LET'S GET PRACTICAL

- Choose a corporal work of mercy.

What is one corporal work of mercy you can do to help your neighbour?

- Choose a spiritual work of mercy.

What is one spiritual work of mercy you can do to help your neighbour?

- Be more mindful.

When interacting with others, be mindful of how you treat them. Be a friend to everyone!



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